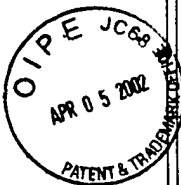


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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated September 28, 2001, a period of Response having been set to expire on November 28, 2001, a 4-Month Petition for Extension of Time is hereby made in order to extend the time for filing a Response up to and including March 28, 2002. A check in the amount of \$1,610.00 (\$130.00 representing the Missing Parts surcharge fee for a large entity, \$40.00 representing the Assignment recordation fee, and \$1,440.00 representing the extension of time fee) is attached.

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